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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

concerning

**PROPOSED LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR  
ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS  
IN  
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) is accepting comments on a proposed Santa Cruz County Local Agency Management Program (LAMP), for the permitting of onsite wastewater treatment systems. You may download the proposed LAMP from the Santa Cruz County website at:

[https://www.scceh.org/Home/Programs/LandUse,SewageDisposalWasteWaterManagement/LocalAreaManagementPlan\(LAMP\).aspx](https://www.scceh.org/Home/Programs/LandUse,SewageDisposalWasteWaterManagement/LocalAreaManagementPlan(LAMP).aspx)

Santa Cruz County Environmental Health issues permits for onsite wastewater treatment systems located in non-sewered areas within Santa Cruz County. Discharges from these systems have previously been regulated by Environmental Health according to County ordinances and the Central Coast Water Boards Basin Plan requirements. The proposed LAMP complies with requirements specified in the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy) adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on June 19, 2012, and linked below.

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/owts/docs/owts\\_policy.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/owts/docs/owts_policy.pdf)

A public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed LAMP will be held during the Central Coast Water Board meeting scheduled for

**January 28-29, 2021**

*This meeting will be held by video and teleconference due to COVID-19*

The final meeting agenda and Staff Report will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting, at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_info/agendas/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/)

The agenda will provide the specific date this item will be considered during the Board meeting, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed resolution.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in providing written comments on the proposed LAMP are encouraged to submit comments by electronic mail. Comment

letters must be received by **5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2020**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted and will not be included in the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Coast Water Board Chair. Any person requesting to submit late comments must demonstrate good cause for the late submission and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Coast Water Board. All interested persons and Santa Cruz Environmental Health may speak at the public meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Chair.

Written comments are to be sent to [RB3-WDR@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB3-WDR@Waterboards.ca.gov), with a Cc: to Cecile Blancarte, Water Resource Control Engineer, by email (must be no more than 15 megabytes) [cecile.blancarte@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cecile.blancarte@waterboards.ca.gov).

Please indicate in the subject line **“Comment Letter – Santa Cruz County LAMP”**

Please direct any questions about this notice to Cecile Blancarte, Water Resource Control Engineer at the Central Coast Water Board via email at [cecile.blancarte@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cecile.blancarte@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **FUTURE NOTICES**

The Central Coast Water Board will hold the public meeting at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the Board Meeting will be noticed through the e-mail distribution list and posted on the Water Board’s website. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning changes to the notice of public meeting and consideration of adoption, must sign up for the e-mail distribution list. To sign up for the e-mail distribution email list, access the Region 3 E-mail Subscription form, select the box for ‘Board Meeting Agenda’, and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg3\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg3_subscribe.html)

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.